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In re Application of:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 2, 2001 for a period of three month(s).